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In re Application of :  
Denson, et al. :  
Application No. 09/765,039 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: 19 January, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No.: 12913.101 :

This is a decision on the petition filed on 21 July, 2001, under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), but was received into the Office of Petitions only as of this writing.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The record reflects that:

- the instant application was filed on 19 January, 2001, absent, *inter alia*, a fully executed oath/declaration;
- on 2 March, 2001, the Office mailed a Notice of Missing Parts, indicating therein, *inter alia*, a two-month period for reply absent extension of time;
- on 2 July, Petitioner Laurence E. Stein (Reg. No. 35,371) filed an oath/declaration, and on 21 July, 2001, Petitioner further replied with an oath/declaration signed by co-inventor Curiel (on behalf of himself and), but without the signature of non-signing inventors

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Lastly, Petitioner has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 and §1.64 and Petitioner has shown that such action is necessary to prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

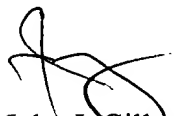
This application hereby is **ACCORDED status under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).**

As provided under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), the Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition.

Notice of the filing of this application also will be published in the Official Gazette.

This file is released to OIPE for processing as necessary to reflect the instant decision before being released for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3214.



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